

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

KEITH L. STUBBLEFIELD,

Petitioner,

v.

TROY STEELE,

Respondent.

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No. 4:17-CV-102 SNLJ

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

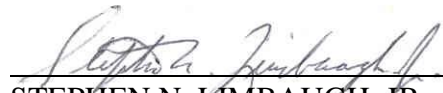
Petitioner moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this action brought pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Upon review of the financial information, the Court has determined that petitioner is unable to pay the filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The motion to proceed as a pauper will be granted. Furthermore, petitioner's motion for "intervention" will be denied as moot.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis [Doc. #2] is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for "intervention" [Doc. #14] is **DENIED AS MOOT** as his amended petition has now been properly filed in this Court.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2017.



STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE